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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MCGOVERN).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 18, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JAMES P. MCGOVERN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

O Lord, our God, how majestic is Your name in all the Earth. We need only look to the skies to witness Your glory set above the heavens and over all the Earth.

Children in their innocent wisdom offer You praise by the pure joy of their laughter, their loving embrace of the world around them, and their trust in Your care and compassion.

Let us then, this day, consider Your handiwork, the work of Your own hands, the Moon and the stars, the waters of the sea, and the mountains and plains You have set in place. And when we do, give us pause to consider that despite our own insignificance, You are mindful of us. Born of the Earth, we nevertheless are graced to

receive Your tender care and are crowned with the honor to serve You.

May we prove worthy of the responsibilities You have laid before us: for all flocks and herds, the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea.

We, who rule over all that Your hands have created, glorify Your name in all the Earth. O Lord, it is in Your majestic name we pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS DURING THE 117TH CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

NOVEMBER 18, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JAMES P. MCGOVERN to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through the remainder of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Congress.

Best Regards,

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1 of House Resolution 1230, the House stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 2022.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.

OATH FOR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Under clause 13 of rule XXIII, the following Member executed the oath for access to classified information:

Rudy Yakym III

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-5931. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of Preference for Fixed-Price Contracts (DFARS Case 2022-D007) [Docket: DARS-2022-0023] (RIN: 0750-AL58) received November 10,

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2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5932. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Requiring Data Other than Certified Cost or Pricing Data (DFARS Case 2020-D008) [Docket: DARS-2021-0015] (RIN: 0750-AK95) received November 10, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5933. A letter from the Chair, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2022, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5934. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notice regarding a legislative proposal, Coast Guard Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-5935. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs — House, Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal styled the Authority to Permit Continued Presence in the United States, to update Sec. 107(c)(3) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Education and Labor, Foreign Affairs, Energy and Commerce, Oversight and Reform, and Natural Resources.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

By Mrs. RADEWAGEN:

H.R. 9350. A bill to restore ability of the people of American Samoa to approve amendments to the territorial constitution based on majority rule in a democratic act of self-determination, as authorized pursuant

to Act of Congress delegating administration of Federal territorial law in the territory to the President, and to the Secretary of the Interior under Executive Order 10264, dated June 29, 1951, under which the Constitution of American Samoa was approved and may be amended without requirement for further Congressional action, subject to the authority of Congress under the Territorial Clause in article IV, section 3, clause 2 of the United States Constitution; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. MOULTON:

H.R. 9316.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. RADEWAGEN:

H.R. 9350.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 1367: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. CRAIG, and Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 2252: Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. GIMENEZ, and Ms. OMAR.

H.R. 2549: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 3337: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 6481: Ms. BOURDEAUX.

H.R. 7151: Mr. RESCHENTHALER.

H.R. 7534: Ms. OMAR.

H.R. 8654: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 8947: Mr. LATURNER, Mr. FALLON, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. STEUBE, and Mr. KUSTOFF.

H.R. 9056: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 9062: Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas.

H.R. 9279: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 9291: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 9314: Mr. CLYDE.

H.R. 9322: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi.

H.R. 9324: Mr. CASTRO of Texas.

H.R. 9348: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H. Con. Res. 117: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Res. 926: Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. VARGAS.

H. Res. 957: Mr. KEATING, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. VARGAS.

H. Res. 1179: Mr. LATTI.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—ADDITIONS AND WITHDRAWALS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 1 by Mrs. CAMMACK on House Resolution 274: Mr. Sempolinski.

Petition 12 by Mr. GOSAR on House Joint Resolution 46: Mrs. Kim of California.

Petition 17 by Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois on House Resolution 1367: Mr. Gosar, Mr. Comer, Mr. Fallon, Mrs. Hinson, and Mr. Gooden of Texas.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—REMOVAL

The following former Member's signature was removed from the following discharge petition when the successor signed the petition:

Petition 1 by Mrs. CAMMACK on House Resolution 274: Mr. Reed.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING ANN SWANSON

HON. JOHN P. SARBANES

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 18, 2022

Mr. SARBANES. Madam Speaker, I rise today, along with Congressman BOBBY SCOTT and Congressman ROB WITTMAN, to recognize Ann Swanson as she retires as Executive Director of the Chesapeake Bay Commission.

As Executive Director of the Chesapeake Bay Commission for more than 34 years, Ms. Swanson has played a definitive role in the progress that the Bay has made, helping to ensure the renewal and restoration of the nation's largest estuary and the economic engine of the region.

The Chesapeake Bay is a unique natural resource and national treasure, and because its watershed spans six states and the District of Columbia, protecting the Bay poses a distinct challenge and requires commitment and resources across state and party boundaries. In leading the Chesapeake Bay Commission, a tri-state legislative authority which serves Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, Ms. Swanson has fostered bipartisan and multi-state coordination that has been integral to improving the health of the Chesapeake Bay.

Through her tireless work with countless advocates, legislators and regulatory agencies on both the state and federal levels, Ms. Swanson has brokered deals and encouraged legislative action, funding allocations and regulation implementation that give due consideration to each region's unique cultural, financial and economic conditions. Under Ms. Swanson's leadership, the Chesapeake Bay Commission has addressed issues including agricultural runoff, fisheries management, water cleanliness, habitat restoration and public access.

Ms. Swanson's dedication to and effectiveness in conserving the Chesapeake Bay has made her a well-respected figure in the environmental restoration community and beyond. Trained as a wildlife biologist and forest ecologist, she has been awarded honors such as Admiral of the Chesapeake by the State of Maryland, the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Leadership Award from the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Chesapeake Conservancy and an Honorary Doctor of Laws from her alma mater, the University of Vermont.

As we approach the deadline for the 2025 Chesapeake Bay Goals, though work unquestionably remains to be done, Ann Swanson's legacy has laid a strong foundation upon which further restoration of the Chesapeake will be built. I commend Ann Swanson for her four decades of public service at the Chesapeake Bay Commission and wish her the best in the next chapter of her life. All of us in its watershed owe her a debt of gratitude for her tireless efforts to improve the Bay, recognizing that when the environment thrives, so do our communities.

HONORING THE CAREER OF JUDGE STEVEN NATION

HON. VICTORIA SPARTZ

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 18, 2022

Mrs. SPARTZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the service of Judge Steven Nation of Hamilton County, Indiana.

After graduating from Cathedral High School, Judge Nation received his bachelor's degree in political science from Indiana University and went on to graduate from the IU School of Law—Indianapolis.

In 2019, Nation retired as a Hamilton County Judge after serving 24 years on the bench and 16 years as a prosecutor. After his retirement, Nation was elected to the Hamilton County Council as an At-Large member.

Steve also founded the Youth Assistance Program, providing preventative wrap-around services to at-risk youth and families, as well as Prevail, a Hamilton County-based non-profit advocating for victims of crime and abuse.

Judge Nation has received numerous awards for his lifelong service to our community: the Noblesville Elementary Football League's "Hall of Fame Award"; the International Association of Truancy and Dropout Prevention's "Person of the Year Award"; the Hamilton County Community Foundation's "Community Pillar Award for Family Success"; the Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County "Healey Advocates for Aging Award"; a pedestrian trail through Noblesville has been named the "Steven R. Nation Nature Trail"; the highest honor of Hamilton County, the "Hamilton County Continental Award"; and also the "Sagamore of the Wabash," the most prestigious award from the Governor of Indiana, among others.

Judge Nation and his wife Peggy call Noblesville, Indiana, home. They have two grown children and one grandson.

Madam Speaker, it is my honor to formally recognize Steven Nation for his decades of service to Hamilton County, Indiana.

CELEBRATING DORAN CART'S RETIREMENT FROM THE NATIONAL WORLD WAR I MUSEUM AND MEMORIAL

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 18, 2022

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, it is with profound gratitude that I rise today to celebrate the decades-long career of Doran Cart, who has served as the Senior Curator at the National World War I Museum and Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri for the last eleven years. As the nation's leading expert on the material culture of the First World War, Doran's role in preserving and interpreting the

history of this transformational conflict cannot be overstated. With his well-earned retirement fast approaching at the end of the year, let us take a moment to reflect on Doran's invaluable contributions not only to Missouri's Fifth Congressional District, but to the field of history at large.

Having long understood the significance of studying the past, Doran earned his Bachelor of Arts in History from Indiana University in 1974, at which point he entered the museum field. Going on to earn a master's degree in Museum Administration/History from the University of California, Riverside in 1981, Doran became Curator at the Liberty Memorial nine years later, leading a professional staff of only two individuals. When the Memorial was closed in November of 1994 due to structural failure of its courtyards and stairways, a chain of events was set in motion that would soon make Doran Cart a household name in Kansas City and eventually a figure of national, and even international, prominence. Serving as the Memorial's point of contact for publicity related to the unfortunate closure, Doran worked tirelessly with various entities on restoration designs, implementation, and documentation. Spearheading efforts to pass a sales tax designed to generate funds for the Memorial's restoration, Doran led over 150 public programs extolling the importance of the Memorial and the need for public support. When Kansas City voters overwhelmingly approved the sales tax in 1998, it was made clear that Doran's message had resonated deeply with the surrounding community. At the time, I was serving my second term as the Mayor of Kansas City, and it is difficult to adequately express the sense of admiration I felt for Doran after his successful appeal to the public. With millions of visitors from around the world having made their way to Kansas City over the last twenty-four years to visit the hallowed grounds that Doran helped save, that sense of admiration has only grown.

Looking beyond the restoration of the Memorial, Doran also played a pivotal role in the passage of a \$20 million bond initiative to fund the construction of a new museum that would display the thousands of WWI-related objects and documents that the Liberty Memorial Association had collected since 1920, one year before the site's dedication. Approved by voters in 2004, the same year that the 108th Congress designated the Liberty Memorial as the National WWI Museum, the bond initiative was part of a \$102 million project that turned the space underneath the original Memorial Courtyard into the Museum's main gallery. Throughout this massive undertaking, Doran worked closely with the architectural, construction, and design teams. From there, he worked on the design, creation, label writing, and installation of the Museum's primary exhibition, The World War, 1914–1919.

Opened to the public on December 2, 2006 as the National World War I Museum and Memorial, the site has been home to countless special exhibitions over the last sixteen years, including Man and Machine: The German Soldier in World War I, Road to War: 1904–1914,

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Over by Christmas, August–December, 1914, and *Empires at War: Austria and Germany*, all of which Doran helped piece together. Possessing a wide general knowledge of the First World War, along with an unmatched sense of expertise on the Museum's ever-expanding collection of objects and documents, Doran has been responsible for updating exhibits, acquiring new relics, and curating collections from around the globe. On top of exhibition production, his duties have included basic conservation, research, writing, and public outreach. Moreover, Doran has served as a consultant for World War I material culture for museums, television documentaries, books, films, and other projects originating from around the world. Through on-screen media presentations and interviews, including appearances on Fox News, the History Channel, and PBS, Doran has served as a faithful ambassador for the immense collections he has curated and made accessible to scholars and lay-people alike. By leading battlefield tours, speaking on radio programs, and writing for social and print media—including contributions to publications such as BBC History and the Kansas Magazine of History—Doran has represented the Museum nationally and internationally on all fronts. With the Museum being designated as a U.S. National Historic Landmark in 2006, and with the Liberty Memorial being recognized as our country's official World War I memorial in 2014, Doran performed exceptionally well in this role.

President Harry S. Truman, whose hometown I have had the distinct honor of representing in Congress, once explained that "the only thing new in the world is the history you don't know." The lessons that history offers, however, can only be learned if the objects, documents, and stories that provide windows into the past are properly preserved. Since 1990, Doran Cart has done his part to ensure that the history of the First World War will not be lost, and much like the history he has preserved, Doran's work will never be forgotten. Let this statement in the Congressional Record, preserved for perpetuity by the Library of Congress, along with the sacred grounds of the National World War I Museum and Memorial, stand as lasting testaments to Doran's work. Madam Speaker, please join me in wishing Doran Cart a joyous retirement.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO BILL HOLLAND ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE HESPERIA CITY COUNCIL

HON. JAY OBERNOLTE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 18, 2022

Mr. OBERNOLTE. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Bill Holland, who is completing his final term with the Hesperia City Council. Bill has dedicated a lifetime of public service to Hesperia, serving twelve years on the Hesperia City Council, including as Mayor, 22 years with the San Bernardino County Sheriff Department, and 5 years with the Hesperia Unified School District Police Department.

As Mayor Pro Tem of Hesperia, Bill served on the Board of Commissioners for the Victory Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority,

where he advocated for the protection of public health and the environment for the residents and businesses of the Mojave River Valley. He has also served on the Governing Board at the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District and the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority Board of Directors, where he fought for policies that would support this growing rural city.

In addition to his extensive years of public service, Bill has a strong commitment to his family. He is married to his high school sweetheart, Lynnette and together they have raised their 3 children in Hesperia. They are the proud grandparents of 8. I would like to thank Bill for his remarkable career of public service and wish him all the best in this new chapter of his life.

HONORING RANCHO SANTIAGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEE LARRY LABRADO

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 18, 2022

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the retirement of Rancho Santiago Community College Trustee, Larry Labrado.

Larry has served on the Board of Trustees since 1994, and he's now retiring after 28 outstanding years. Prior to Larry's service on the Board, he was an educator with more than 26 years of experience in enrollment management. He also served as an outreach director at California State University, Fullerton.

Larry has devoted much of his career in advancing the education of local youth and Latino children and adults. He has earned numerous awards and held countless leadership roles over the past four decades.

He was named as one of 50 successful Latino Alumni from California State University, Fullerton and was also inducted onto the University's Education Opportunity Programs Hall of Fame.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Larry Labrado and the years of service he has given to Orange County and generations of students.

HONORING IOWA SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETES AS IOWANS OF THE WEEK

HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 18, 2022

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the nearly 30 athletes from Iowa's Third Congressional District who are proudly representing our state as they compete at the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games in Orlando this week. I ask the House of Representatives to join me in honoring these individuals as our Iowans of the Week.

This year's USA Games will bring together more than 5,500 athletes and coaches from across all 50 states and the Caribbean. Iowa's Special Olympics athletes are competing in 11 of the 19 Olympic-type sports offered, including track & field, bocce, bowling, cheerleading,

equestrian, flag football, golf, intercollegiate unified basketball, power lifting, swimming, and tennis. Some have been competing for a few years and others have been competing for decades.

Their skills are many, their accomplishments commendable, and they've worked hard to get to this level of competition. These Iowans have many reasons to shine. In alphabetical order by last name, they are:

Brandon Baier of Atlantic—Athletics
Isaac Baldus of Indianola—Powerlifting
Dustin Burke of Des Moines—Cheerleading
Kaitlin Colwell of Waukee—Swimming
Patrick Cunningham of West Des Moines—Swimming
Daniel Custis of Des Moines—Cheerleading
Tomi DeGrado of West Des Moines—Athletics
John Flannery of West Des Moines—Athletics
Alexandria Fountain of Des Moines—Athletics
Patrick Gulbranson of Stuart—Bowling
Keen Harvey of Waukee—Swimming
Matthew Johnson of Clive—Bocce
Ian Kastner of Des Moines—Cheerleading
Abbie Kliegl of Prole—Equestrian
Tyler Leech of Des Moines—Bowling
Emily Mulder of Des Moines—Cheerleading
Leon Nguyen of Des Moines—Cheerleading
Brian Rolek of West Des Moines—Unified Golf
Jody Sheriff of Greenfield—Bowling
Jill Southworth of West Des Moines—Golf
Teddy Velman of Des Moines—

Cheerleading
Jacob Whack of Des Moines—Youth Leadership Experience

Emily White of Johnston—Swimming

The athletes cited many reasons they were looking forward to the annual event. Some said they were excited to test their skills, have fun, be part of a team, go for gold, and explore Disney World. Over and over again, the athletes said they were looking forward to meeting new people and making new friends.

Since 1968, Special Olympics Iowa (SOIA) has provided quality games and competitions for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Today SOIA serves more than 16,500 athletes and Unified partners from across the state and provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in 23 Olympic-type sports.

Participation in Special Olympics programs and competitions offers people with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to improve their physical fitness, learn new skills, experience greater self-confidence, and a more positive self-image, foster lifelong friendships, and connect with the community. The skills they learn through these experiences help them find greater success and fulfillment in their daily lives at home, at work, at school, and beyond.

Special Olympics Iowa lifts up our neighbors through the joy of play, the transformative power of sports, the richness of connection, and the fulfillment that comes from personal growth and accomplishment. It's an important organization in our state and one deserving of recognition for the positive impact it has on so many individuals and families.

The World Health Organization states that up to three percent of the world's population have intellectual disabilities. At roughly 200 million people, that is the largest disability population in the world. Special Olympics also

reminds us, "Intellectual disabilities know no boundaries. It cuts across the lines of racial, ethnic, education, social, and economic backgrounds, and it can occur in any family."

As we celebrate the dedication and achievements of these Special Olympics athletes, let us continue in our shared efforts to build a more inclusive Iowa today and for future generations. I applaud our delegation of athletes and am proud they are representing our great state in this year's Special Olympics USA Games. I am happy to name them as Iowans of the Week.

COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOJAVE AIR AND SPACE PORT

HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 18, 2022

Mr. MCCARTHY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Mojave Air and Space Port, which was established with the formation of its airport district in 1972. Located in the western Mojave Desert of Kern County, California, the Mojave Air and Space Port is home to innovative research and testing that maintains cutting-edge

aeronautical and commercial space flight advancements.

The incredible groundbreaking accomplishments that the Mojave Air and Space Port is known for would have seemed impossible in its earliest days, especially when the airfield stood as two dirt runways without any fueling options. Back then the facility was known as the Mojave Airport before it was expanded and used by the U.S. Marine Corps. Following the attack on Pearl Harbor, it then became the Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Station (MCAAS) Mojave. During World War II, the airfield served as the training grounds for fighter pilots.

Following the military's departure, the airport transitioned back to Kern County. In 1972, an airport district was formed under the leadership of Dan Sabovich, who envisioned a civilian counterpart to Edwards Air Force Base, where our nation's most technologically advanced aircraft are tested and proven. The Mojave Air and Space Port would become home to the National Test Pilot School, the sole civilian test-pilot school in the United States, which was founded in 1981. During this formational era, Burt and Dick Rutan helped produce novel aircraft that broke barriers and created a culture of innovation, laying the foundation for the Mojave Air and Space Port's modern achievements.

One of these accomplishments was reached on October 4, 2004 by SpaceShipOne, which

was the first privately-operated piloted spaceship to surpass an altitude of 328,000 feet twice in the course of a 14-day period, achieving the necessary altitude to win the X Prize. Brian Binnie reached a height of 367,442 feet (69.6 miles) above the Earth's surface during his SpaceShipOne journey. This record and feat helped propel the Mojave Air and Space Port into the aerospace industry and has since experienced significant growth since the X Prize was won.

Today, the Mojave Air and Space Port continues to serve as a pioneer in both commercial space flight and aerospace research, setting new standards and surpassing previously unthinkable limits. From Stratolaunch, one of the world's largest aircraft, to Virgin Galactic, whose spaceships have been developed at the Mojave Air and Space Port, the legacy continues. These achievements have attracted some of the most renowned people in the country, including then-Vice President Mike Pence, who visited in 2017.

On behalf of the 23rd District of California, it is my honor to recognize the Mojave Air and Space Port on its historic 50th anniversary. I eagerly look forward to the next 50 years of technological innovation by the men and women who work at the Mojave Air and Space Port that will continue to pave the way in advancing America's edge in space and aeronautics.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 2022.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 9350, was introduced. **Page H8592**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H8592**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative McGovern to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8591**

Speaker Pro Tempore Designation: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative McGovern to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through the remainder of the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress. **Page H8591**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

5:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 22

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 22

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will meet in pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 9:30 a.m.

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